

## Almirall Jury To Scrutinize Graft Charge

Hirshfield Accusation of James E. Smith To Be Taken Up on Wednesday; Quick Action Promised

Hearst Story Erroneous

Swann Denies That Assistant Attorney Under Fire Will Participate in the Inquiry

The Almirall grand jury will inquire into the charges Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield has made against James E. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, and the manner in which Hirshfield and other members of the Hylan administration obtained the "testimony" upon which they base the accusations.

This announcement was made yesterday after a conference among District Attorney Swann, Alfred J. Talley, chief Assistant District Attorney, and William Rand, special Deputy Attorney General, who has been acting as counsel to the extraordinary grand jury in its investigation of the District Attorney's office.

When Mr. Swann decided Friday to institute a John Doe probe of Hirshfield's assertions that his assistant had protected vice and gambling he planned to lay the matter before the May additional grand jury. Subpoenas were issued for Hirshfield, chief clerk James McGinley, John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, and several other persons to appear before that body this morning.

Swann insists on action. Yesterday Mr. Rand informed the District Attorney that the extraordinary grand jury already had sent out subpoenas in relation to this matter, and Mr. Swann consented to let the Almirall investigators handle the case. This agreement was made, however, on the understanding that the inquiry should be started immediately and pushed to the speediest possible conclusion.

One reason for the District Attorney's desire to have the Hirshfield-Smith dispute settled expeditiously is that the police and vice prosecutions may be gone on with. The second trial of Augustus Drum Porter, former Third Deputy Police Commissioner, who is charged with neglect of duty, which was set for yesterday before Judge Malone, will be continued. Mr. Smith is handling the prosecution of this and the other police cases.

Charles S. Whitman, former Governor and former District Attorney, said yesterday that he would demand an immediate investigation of the charges against him contained in a portion of the testimony of Jacob L. Goldman, given out by Commissioner Hirshfield. Goldman, an ex-convict and self-confessed perjurer, pickpocket, forger and burglar, is quoted in the Hirshfield transcript as declaring that Whitman used him to "frame up" false testimony against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It is likely that Mr. Whitman will be a witness before the extraordinary grand jury.

Goldman and Bernard Freedman, who were recently arrested for perjury during a trial in the United States District Court, have furnished the sworn assertions upon which Hirshfield bases most of his accusations against Smith.

Mistaken by Newspaper. Taking his cue from a Hearst newspaper, which had mistakenly stated yesterday morning that the intention was to have Assistant District Attorney Smith himself conduct the investigation of the Hirshfield charges before the May grand jury, Hirshfield wrote a long letter yesterday to Mr. Swann protesting against this imaginary injustice.

At the time he indited this epistle the Commissioner was unaware that Mr. Swann and Mr. Rand had agreed to transfer the case to the extraordinary grand jury. Accordingly, he wrote that it would be more satisfactory to

all concerned to let the extraordinary grand jury investigate the entire matter.

Those persons who recalled the extraordinary effusions which Commissioner Hirshfield gave out when the Almirall board was probing the Hylan administration were inclined to doubt that he was sincere in his suggestion. There was no comment forthcoming from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts for it was made known that Mr. Swann had decided to let "the extraordinary grand jury investigate the entire matter."

Swann Explains Shift

District Attorney Swann explained the switch in his plans in the following statement:

"The original intention had been to have Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand C. Morton present the matter to the May grand jury. This plan had progressed so far that subpoenas had been sent to Chief Clerk McGinley, of Mr. Hirshfield's office; Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien, former City Magistrate Fred Groehl and others.

"The extraordinary grand jury will take up the matter speedily and dispose of it, it is understood. The only statement that would be made at District Attorney's office to-day was the following, which was typewritten and came from Mr. Swann:

"One of the morning papers erroneously states that Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith will conduct the investigation before the grand jury investigating the charges of perjury against Jacob L. Goldman and Bernard Freedman. This is an error. Mr. Smith will not appear before the grand jury at any time while they are getting the evidence or deliberating upon the case. The examination of the whole matter will be conducted by the Attorney General. I had a conference with Colonel Rand this morning and subpoenas have already been issued in this matter for next week. Colonel Rand assured me that the investigation would proceed without delay."

The extraordinary grand jury will begin its inquiry Wednesday.

Paine Memorial May 30

A celebration in memory of Thomas Paine will be held at the Paine Monument and Historical Home at New Rochelle Sunday, May 30, by the Free-thinkers' Association. It will be open to the public.

## 12 Campaign Heads Called In Fund Probe

Managers for Republican and Democratic Candidates Are Summoned by the Senate's Inquiry

To Explain Expenses

Hitchcock and Baruch Are Among Those Asked to Appear Before Committee

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A dozen men actively engaged in pre-convention campaigns of Republican and Democratic Presidential aspirants were summoned to-day to appear Monday before a Senate investigating committee to explain expenditures and from whom the money was obtained. Some already have responded.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former Postmaster General, an active leader in the campaign to nominate Major General Leonard Wood, and Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, called as a representative of William G. McAdoo, are included in the number.

While their answers were not among those which reached Chairman Kenyon, L. I. Emerson, representing Governor Lowden, of Illinois; Angus McSweeney, for Senator Johnson, of Ohio; H. M. Daugherty, for Senator Harding, and Howard M. Rice, for Senator Poinsett, agreed to appear.

John F. Lucey, summoned as a representative of Herbert Hoover; C. C. Carlin, for Attorney General Palmer, and Rudolph J. Hersey, for Senator

Sutherland, also had not replied when Senator Kenyon left his office to-night.

In addition to the men named, all of whom were considered as managers by the committee, messages were sent direct to Senator Owen and James W. Gerard, Democratic candidates, and Senator France, Maryland, a Republican candidate, notifying them of the inquiry.

Chairman Kenyon said the committee was prepared to conclude the investigation before the June conventions.

Johnson Hires Theater for

Eve of National Convention

CHICAGO, May 22.—Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, has engaged the Auditorium Theater for June 7 and will be the principal speaker at a meeting the night before the opening of the Republican National Convention, it was announced to-day by Edgar J. Cook, in charge of Johnson's Chicago headquarters. The advance guard of Johnson leaders is expected here to-day.

## Murray Crane to Quit National Committee

Former Bay State Senator Announces He Will Not Seek Re-election at Chicago

BOSTON, May 22.—Republican ranks were startled to-day at the announcement that W. Murray Crane, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, former Senator, and for sixteen years Republican National Committee member, would not be a candidate for reelection this year to the committee. Mr. Crane is one of the four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

The news of Mr. Crane's refusal to run was contained in a letter sent to-day by Frank B. Hall, chairman of the Republican Massachusetts state convention to each delegate and alternates to the national convention from that state.

Former Senator John W. Weeks, who has been in Washington for some time, and whose work in behalf of the Republican party is universally recognized, is mentioned here as Mr. Crane's

logical successor. Former Governor John L. Bates, Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton, a district delegate from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, Frank W. Stearns and Charles H. Innes, of Boston, also are mentioned as possible successors to Crane.

Miss Tarbell for Hoover

Heads Committee of Women Authors Backing Candidate

Miss Ida M. Tarbell is chairman of a new committee of women authors in favor of Herbert Hoover, formation of which was announced yesterday. Miss Bertha Rembaugh is chairman of a committee of women lawyers, Miss Janet Scudder of artists, and Miss Mary E. Richman, of the Russell Sage Foundation, of social workers. Other women's committees have been formed of doctors, teachers, librarians, telephone operators, photographers, musicians, trained nurses and advertising women.

More than fifty women's colleges or educational institutions have joined the College Women's Hoove League, of which Dr. Katharine B. Davis is chairman.

## Patrol Craft Nahant Renamed John F. Hylan

Mayor's Daughter Breaks Bottle of Champagne on the Bow of Police Boat

The navy patrol boat Nahant was renamed the John F. Hylan yesterday at Eightieth Street and the Hudson River, and then sailed up the river with a party of guests aboard. The craft supplants the police boat Patrol, which is to be laid up for repairs.

The colors on the Patrol were hauled down and the police pennant and the Mayor's flag raised on the new boat to the singing of the Police Glee Club. A salute to the Mayor was fired and Captain John Timmens, U. S. N., turned over the Nahant to the city. Mrs. John J. Sinnott, Mayor Hylan's daughter, smashed a bottle of champagne on the boat's prow, naming it for her father.

Prior to the christening Deputy Police Commissioner Frederick A. Walls gave a luncheon at the Police Club, 145 Riverside Drive. Among the guests were Mayor Hylan, Commis-

sioner Enright, Inspector Dominick Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mrs. William R. Hearst, Mrs. Philip Berolzheimer, James A. O'Gorman, Morgan J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Whelan.

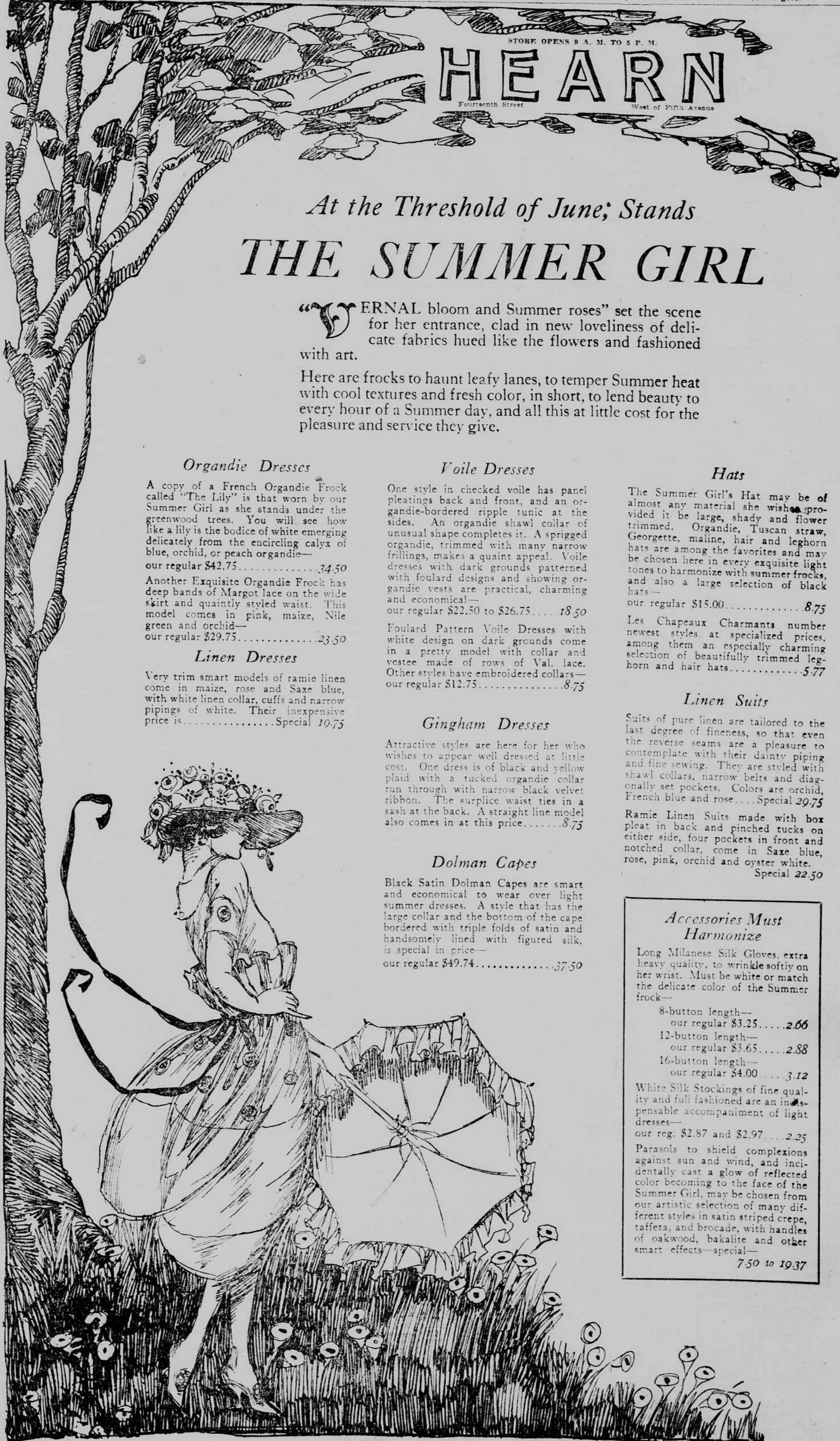
Representatives of the hide and leather trades, who were at the luncheon, announced the gift of an ambulance to the Police Club.

Best Babies Decorated

New York City's two best babies were decorated yesterday afternoon by Frank J. Monaghan, acting Health Commissioner, at the Milk and Child Health Exposition, Grand Central Palace. They received the Mayor's gold medal.

The babies who survived an elimination competition involving 22,000 contestants, are Muriel Borges, age twenty-three months, of 14 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, and Marie Corneille, age two years, 225 East 143d Street.

Two other tots, Dorothy Gardner, 1507 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, and Madeline Robinson, 227 Van Alst Avenue, Long Island City, were each presented with \$10 in gold.



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### Organdie Dresses

A copy of a French Organdie Frock called "The Lily" is that worn by our Summer Girl as she stands under the greenwood trees. You will see how like a lily is the bodice of white emerging delicately from the encircling calyx of blue, orchid, or peach organdie—our regular \$42.75.....34.50

Another Exquisite Organdie Frock has deep bands of Margot lace on the wide skirt and quaintly styled waist. This model comes in pink, maize, Nile green and orchid—our regular \$29.75.....23.50

### Linen Dresses

Very trim smart models of ramie linen come in maize, rose and Saxe blue, with white linen collar, cuffs and narrow pipings of white. Their inexpensive price is.....Special 19.75

### Voile Dresses

One style in checked voile has panel pleatings back and front, and an organdie-bordered ripple tunic at the sides. An organdie shawl collar of unusual shape completes it. A sprigged organdie, trimmed with many narrow frillings, makes a quaint appeal. Voile dresses with dark grounds patterned with foulard designs and showing organdie vests are practical, charming and economical—our regular \$22.50 to \$26.75.....18.50

Foulard Pattern Voile Dresses with white design on dark grounds come in a pretty model with collar and vestee made of rows of Val. lace. Other styles have embroidered collars—our regular \$12.75.....8.75

### Gingham Dresses

Attractive styles are here for her who wishes to appear well dressed at little cost. One dress is of black and yellow plaid with a tucked organdie collar run through with narrow black velvet ribbon. The surplice waist ties in a sash at the back. A straight line model also comes in at this price.....8.75

### Dolman Capes

Black Satin Dolman Capes are smart and economical to wear over light summer dresses. A style that has the large collar and the bottom of the cape bordered with triple folds of satin and handsomely lined with figured silk, is special in price—our regular \$49.74.....37.50

### Hats

The Summer Girl's Hat may be of almost any material she wishes, provided it be large, shady and flower trimmed. Organdie, Tuscan straw, Georgette, maline, hair and leghorn hats are among the favorites and may be chosen here in every exquisite light tones to harmonize with summer frocks, and also a large selection of black hats—our regular \$15.00.....8.75

Les Chapeaux Charmants number newest styles at specialized prices, among them an especially charming selection of beautifully trimmed leghorn and hair hats.....5.77

### Linen Suits

Suits of pure linen are tailored to the last degree of fineness, so that even the reverse seams are a pleasure to contemplate with their dainty piping and fine sewing. They are styled with shawl collars, narrow belts and diagonally set pockets. Colors are orchid, French blue and rose.....Special 29.75

Ramie Linen Suits made with box pleat in back and pinched tucks on either side, four pockets in front and notched collar, come in Saxe blue, rose, pink, orchid and oyster white. Special 22.50

### Accessories Must Harmonize

Long Milanese Silk Gloves, extra heavy quality, to wrinkle softly on her wrist. Must be white or match the delicate color of the Summer frock—

8-button length—our regular \$3.25.....2.66

12-button length—our regular \$3.65.....2.88

16-button length—our regular \$4.00.....3.12

White Silk Stockings of fine quality and full fashioned are an indispensable accompaniment of light dresses—our reg. \$2.87 and \$2.97....2.25

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